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Advisory

1. The proposed amendments to claims 1 and 6 change the scope of the claims such that further consideration and search are required. The new language "wherein said detection circuit is disposed between the on-off control circuit and the fuel pump arrangement functionality means" was not previously presented in the claims. Further, the new limitation raises the issue of new matter because applicant has not identified support for the new limitation in the specification as originally filed. Applicant should specifically point out support in the original disclosure for the new or amended claims. See MPEP 714.02 and 2163.06.
2. The rejections are proper for the reasons stated in the Final Action.

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